

THE STRENUOUS JOUS LIFE

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collected 24 short stories
about work.

NEXT

The Journey

The Last Elephant Trainer

My elephant
is the last
elephant in
the world

Therefore I
am the last
elephant
trainer in
the world



I give my elephant a bath once I get up in the morning



My customers are those who have misplaced something important and cannot recall where they put it



After breakfast my elephant and I go to the town and look for work



Young people
who have
difficulties
composing
charming
love letters.



A dime
novelist
stuck with
writer's
block.



Then one night I had a dream





ELDMANT!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?



MY CONTRACT
HAS EXPIRED.
IT IS TIME
FOR ME TO
MOVE ON TO
ANOTHER PLACE.

THE INSTANT
WAS WITH YOUR
GRANDFATHER.

I DON'T
DENOUNCED
ANYTHING
ABOUT A
CONTRACT



When I woke
up in the
morning,
the elephant
was gone.



Somewhere
in this world,
someone else
is now the
last elephant
trouser. I
wonder who?





